for implementation over a two year programme has been sought from the Central Government.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

Pace of road construction

t2534. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decline in the pace of work of construction and extension of inter-State roads and highways has been registered in last few years;

(b) the length of inter-States roads and highways in kilometres, State-wise and year-wise constructed and extended, during last three years; and

(c) the measures being taken by Government to expedite this work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. State-wise length of inter-State connectivity roads completed under Inter-State Connectivity and Economic Importance scheme during the last three years are annexed.

(c) Monitoring of these works is done on regular basis.

Six-laning of Highways

2535. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have okeyed Rs. 22,750 Crores package for developing four-lane highways into six-lane in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of highways that would be converted into six-lane in the Orissa State?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.